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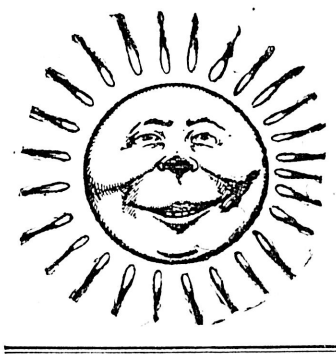

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RECITAL—Given by the pupils of the Misses Wey, Institute hall, Monday evening, July 13th, 1896. The following pupils will take part: The Misses Fry, Tuck, Devereux, D. Green, Gallelly, K. Worlock, Macfadden, M. Green, Heisterman, and V. Heisterman; assisted by Misses Louise Martin (Vancouver) and Jameson, and Messrs. W. R. Higgins and Herbert Robertson. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Maternity Home jy12-1t

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To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice has fixed the 18th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, in the Court House, as the time and place to show cause why the appointment of Mr. P. J. Russell, of Nelson, B.C., as liquidator should not there be made.

Dated the 11th day of July, A.D. 1896.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Registrar.

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Agenorian Society.

The members of the above Society desire to thank those ladies and gentlemen who by their aid contributed so largely to the success of the Society's bazaar recently held in the Assembly Rooms in aid of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. The especial thanks of the Society are tendered to those ladies who presided at the luncheon and to the gentlemen who assisted in the decoration of the hall for the occasion.

The committee request that all outstanding accounts against the Society in connection with the bazaar will be sent to Mrs. Eberts, Gorge Road, on or before the 15th inst. jy12-1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, the 16th inst., for the construction of a road to the Marine Railway, Esquimalt.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
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SOCIETY IN LONDON.

Preparations for Princess Maud's Wedding—What Is Doing Among Royalty.

The Ancient and Honorables of Boston—Earl Salisbury Schooling Mr. Balfour.

The Season Almost Finished—Americans in London—The Eight Hours Day.

LONDON, July 11.—Straw hats, light colored vests, and the loosest clothing have been the order of the day during the past week. The weather has been of the most sultry description; the temperature hovered over 80; on Tuesday it was 86 degrees, beating this year's record. One of the results of this high temperature was that Londoners saw the strange sight of carriage horses wearing bonnets of straw for protection against the sun. This is evidently the outcome of the remarks of the newspapers that this kind of headgear was in vogue in New York during heated periods in that city.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a letter suggesting that the eight-hours bill be amended so as to compel employers to allow their workmen a couple of hours' siesta at midday during the extreme heat.

THE LONDON SEASON

is almost finished. It has been remarkable for fewer lavish entertainments than usual, this being apparently due to the fact that fewer millionaires have been vieing against each other in their efforts to attain social distinction. Most of the parties given have been much more simple than customary. There is nothing like the reckless extravagance of the past season. The Radical newspapers comment upon this with evident relish.

There are more Americans in London at present than at any time during the present year, the fashionable restaurants being crowded with them nightly, while the Yale boys are seen everywhere. The terraces of the House of Parliament were again the fashionable rendezvous during the past week. The members are increasing their complaints at the demand made upon their time and money, and the wives of the members of parliament are overwhelmed with applications from even really distinguished people who are desirous of obtaining admission for some member of their family or for friends to the terrace. In consequence there is little doubt that the privilege will be considerably restricted next session.

PRINCESS MAUD'S MARRIAGE.

Arrangements are making for a garden party at Buckingham Palace on Monday on a gigantic scale. Two tons of fruit, specially picked for the occasion, will be sent from the Windsor Castle orchards. The gardens of the palace are now filled with materials for the party, and large tent screens are being erected at appropriate places. Such a large crowd is anxious to be present that it is expected an overflow party must be given at the palace within a fortnight. It is uncertain whether or not the Queen will be present on Monday. If she comes to London it will only be to stay a couple of hours and return to Windsor the same afternoon. On the following day, however, she will come to London for Princess Maud's wedding on Wednesday, and proceeds to Osborne on Thursday. The arrangements for the ceremonial of the royal wedding are giving a great deal of trouble owing to the constant changes that are being made. It has now been decided that there will be three processions from the State apartments to the private chapel—the members of the royal family and royal guests, the bridegroom and his supporters and the bride and bridesmaids. The Queen will be wheeled to the entrance of the chapel, which she will enter alone just before the bride. The Queen's State trumpeters outside of the chapel will herald the arrival of each procession with a fanfare. Princess Maud has already received five bicycles as wedding presents. Regarding the marriage settlement it appears that Princess Maud will have £4,000 out of the allowance granted by Parliament to the Prince of Wales in 1889, and the Crown Prince of Denmark makes an allowance of £10,000 to Prince Charles. The couple will occupy a suite of rooms in the palace of the King of Greece at Copenhagen; they will also occupy a villa near Bernstorff Castle as a country residence in Denmark, while the small mansion of Appleton, near Sandringham, will be the English home of the couple, who thus will have from £4,000 to £16,000 a year and no rent to pay. Princess Maud has lately taken to "poker work," which consists of tracing and working out curious Oriental patterns with hot irons on wood. The Princess has applied this work to the ornamentation of book covers.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

It is announced that after the naval manoeuvres, the Duke and Duchess of York will go to Australia on board the cruiser Blenheim, the fastest cruiser in the British navy.

The Duke of York has led the fashion among royalties by wearing a new Alpine shaped hat in straw, which will soon be in fashion here. The Prince of Wales still prefers a soft brown Tyrolese hat.

South Londoners had the unusual sight on Wednesday, of seeing the Duchess of Albany riding on a fire engine, clinging to brass work, while the horses were galloping at a great pace. The Duchess of Albany and Princess Elizabeth of Waldeck-Pyrmont had been visiting the chief fire station, where they saw the fire escape and water tower drill, as well as a mock fire in a huge building back of the station, from which the occupants were rescued by the firemen. The Princess and Duchess then went for a drive in answer to a supposed alarm of fire. The Duchess of Albany was greatly amused, but got a good shaking.

BOSTON'S ARTILLERYMEN.

Col. Walker, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Massachusetts, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day: "Our visit was virtually concluded last night with the smoker of the Honorable Artillery Co., though most of the Ancients will be present in uniform this afternoon at the annual inspection of that company. I wish to record our keen delight at the character of the reception we have met with here. Of course we expected the generous, whole-souled courtesies of our comrades, but the great, popular reception by the masses of the people which we have met at every moment since arriving here was totally unexpected. It is very clear to all of us that the mass of Englishmen are heart and soul against any interruption of the peaceful relations between the two countries, and they took this occasion to spontaneously demonstrate the same. This is the spirit manifested by the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Wolseley and every one in authority. All seem to be most anxious to emphasize the pleasure at seeing their Ancients."

The reception accorded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in England surpasses anything in point of genuine hearty enthusiasm in the history of the country. On all sides, from the Queen and Prince of Wales, down to the poorest of the masses, the hand of goodfellowship has been loyally extended to the visitors who, as distinctly stated by the Prince, were not received as foreigners, but as brothers from across the sea. But there has been a humorous feature in the proceedings which it will do no harm to record. When the Ancients were entertained in the Royal Orangery at Windsor on Wednesday, many of the ladies were anxious to obtain souvenirs of the occasion, and persuaded the waiters to sell them knives and forks. Consequently the waiters did a thriving trade. They charged five shillings each for common steel knives, and it now develops that these knives were the property of the contractor at Windsor who supplied the feast, and that they were not used inside the castle.

IMPROVING THE RIVER CAM.

The defeat of Cambridge by Oxford in the last 'Varsity race when the race, it is said, really belonged to Cambridge, has roused the authorities on the Cam to undertake the long-talked of improvements to the Cam itself. D. A. Wauchope, the Cambridge stroke of '95 and Trinity Hall's stroke at Henley this year, informed the representative of the Associated Press that for many years past it has been recognized among Cambridge boating men that the boating limitations of the Cam as compared with those of the Isis contributed to the discomfiture of the Cambridge eight over the Thames course, and although some of the more energetic have endeavored to have radical changes made the talk has resulted in nothing. The defeat of Cambridge this year has supplied the stimulus for action. All the sewage that now enters the Cam is to be diverted elsewhere and the river will be properly dredged and deepened. In some parts where practicable and advantageous the practice course will be straightened and the results it is hoped will show in '98, if not in '97.

BALFOUR AND BIMETALLISM.

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour has been forbidden by Earl Salisbury to make a speech at the annual meeting of the Bimetallic League on Monday, as arranged. This course was taken by Earl Salisbury owing to his fear that his nephew, who is an enthusiastic bimetallist, might make references which were unpalatable to the United States. Mr. Balfour was to introduce to the meeting a Professor Walker, of Boston, who is to address the league on the monetary question. Earl Salisbury's interference is looked upon in some quarters as another proof of the anxious desire of the English authorities to avoid all causes of offence to the United States.

A scheme is on foot to erect a gigantic model of the globe, surrounded by a staircase, twice the size of the proposed globe for the Paris exhibition. London on this globe would be about the size of an English penny. A number of public men have written letters favoring the idea.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Took Her Own Life.

OSHAWA, July 10.—Nellie Bowhay, aged 20, one of a number of girls brought to Canada by Miss Rye some years ago, who was a domestic in the employ of a farmer near here, committed suicide by taking a dose of powdered saltpetre. She said she was tired of living.

A Berlin Editor Dead.

BERLIN, July 10.—P. E. W. Moyer, editor of the Berlin Daily News, is dead after a long illness. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and nine children.

Grand Trunk Official Change.

MONTREAL, July 11.—It is announced that Mr. Fitzhugh, assistant to Mr. Hayes, general manager of the G.T. railway, has been appointed manager of the transportation department at Toronto.

Toronto Business Man Arrested.

TORONTO, July 11.—Joseph Rogers, the well known hatter and furrier in this city, who assigned recently, has been arrested charged with defrauding his creditors. He was admitted to bail.

Grand Master of Canadian Oddfellows.

DUNDAS, July 11.—T. A. Wardell, of Dundas, has been elected Grand Master of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows in the annual convention at Chatham.

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GRIT ORGANS UNEASY.

The Witness Would Feel More Comfortable With Dalton McCarthy in the Cabinet.

Tardy Repentance About Crow's Nest Railway—Uncertainty Yet as to Recent Appointments.

Laurier's Distressing Problem—Too Few Offices to Satisfy the Eager Claimants.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 11.—Uncertainty still prevails regarding appointments made by the late government from which His Excellency withheld his sanction. One of the last acts of the late government was to appoint a commission to revise the federal statutes, this consisting of Judge Baby, chairman; Emerson Coatsworth, ex-M.P.; the law clerks of the Senate and Commons, with R. V. Sinclair, barrister, of Ottawa, as secretary.

Mr. Laurier was this morning sworn in before Lord Aberdeen as president of the council. His cabinet slate will be ready on Monday, when it is expected his ministers will be sworn in. Sir Oliver Mowat arrived this morning. He is still Premier of Ontario, and will vacate that position only when about to be sworn in as minister of justice. "Little Ol." has no desire to be out of office even for a day. It is said that when he gets the Laurier government fairly started he will be ready to succeed Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, that office becoming vacant next June in ordinary course.

Premier Laurier finds difficulty in choosing his Ontario colleagues. Hon. David Mills does not want to be shelved, and would prefer a portfolio to the promise of a judgeship. Sir Richard Cartwright and Paterson are certainties, and then Mr. Laurier has Mulock and Lister on his hands besides Senator Scott, and all cannot get in.

The estimates prepared by the late ministry will be accepted by Laurier with some modifications regarding appropriations for public works. The session is expected to last about six weeks. No general legislation will be attempted.

[Press Dispatch.]

MONTREAL, July 11.—The Witness advises Mr. Laurier to take Dalton McCarthy into the cabinet. It says it is doubtful whether McCarthy could work with Laurier on the school question, but that in regard to the tariff he would, whether within or without the cabinet, be a great source of strength to Laurier and the tariff reformers.

TORONTO, July 11.—The World's Montreal correspondent says he is authorized to give a most emphatic denial to the report that Sir Charles Tupper threatened to appeal to the Imperial authorities against Lord Aberdeen's position.

The Globe has an editorial urging the desirability that the Kootenay country should have connection by way of Crow's Nest Pass with the railway system of Canada at the earliest date possible, on account of the great development of the mining interests of that region.

The World's Montreal correspondent says the Liberals would willingly retain Hon. J. A. Chapleau for a second term as Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, and so induce him not to re-enter political life.

OTTAWA, July 11.—Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Wm. Mulock and Mr. J. D. Edgar arrived from Toronto this morning, completing the list of cabinet probabilities from Ontario. Premier Blair of New Brunswick is expected to-day and Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia on Sunday. Apart from the leading portfolios the cabinet slate is still a matter of uncertainty, and nothing definite will be done until Blair and Fielding are conferred with. Hon. L. H. Davies, from Prince Edward Island, is also expected.

WHITBY, July 11.—The recount for North Ontario, where McGillivray, Conservative, was declared elected by one majority, proceeded yesterday at Whitby. Dalton McCarthy appeared for the Liberal candidate, Graham. The judge counted the ballots marked outside the disc, which told somewhat in favor of Graham, and the recount would have given the seat to him by a majority of 11 but for the discovery among the Graham packages of ballots, in five divisions, of 21 ballots marked for McGillivray. McCarthy claimed that these afforded evidence of ballot stuffing, and the judge reserved decision on the recount.

WINNIPEG, July 11.—Judgment was given to-day in the matter of the Selkirk recount, sustaining the technical objection raised on behalf of the Liberal candidate that the deposit required had been paid in to the wrong official. The judge expressed great regret at being compelled to give this decision, as he had advised the Conservative candidate's agent to make the deposit where it had been made. As a consequence there cannot be a recount, and the Conservatives feel that this technicality has cost them the seat, as Macdonell, Liberal, now holds it by only 1 majority, and the uncounted ballots are mostly in favor of Armstrong, Conservative.

BANK CLEARANCES.

Returns of the Leading Centres in Canada.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal $11,348,107, decrease 25.6 per cent.; Toronto $9,185,381, increase 38 per cent.; Halifax $1,630,397, increase 13.9 per cent.; Winnipeg $1,146,804, increase 26.4 per cent.; Hamilton $826,196, increase 1.6 per cent.; total $24,136,965, decrease 3.6 per cent.

Table and pocket cutlery; razors and scissors at Fox's. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Fraser River Falling Slowly—Developments at Alberni—Free Masonry at Union.

Important Mineral Developments—Twelfth of July—Ore Shipments From the Slocan.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 11.—Mr. G. F. Monckton, M.E., of the British Columbia School of Mines, of this city, recently received the papers appointing him a Fellow of the Royal Geological Society of England on the nomination of Sir J. Wm. Dawson, the late president of McGill University.

A specially chartered steamer left Vancouver several days ago for Phillips Arm. Among its passengers was a gentleman from Seattle representing a big Seattle syndicate who have already spent considerable sums in the development of some of the properties, and intend to invest largely in future in explorations and developments in the neighborhood of Shoal Bay. A number of the directors of the company that owns the Bobbie Burns property were also among the party. If the report is favorable several companies are prepared to advance considerable money for development work there. Everyone that returns from Phillips' Arm speaks hopefully of the showing made and of the ultimate importance of the camp.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 11.—The Orange celebration promises to be very largely attended on Monday.

Two carloads of lumber were shipped East by the Royal City Planing Mills yesterday.

In Chilliwack the high water mark was three and a half feet lower than in 1894. The river is falling rapidly at all points. The new Coquitlam, Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows dykes are in good condition. A small break occurred in the Lulu island dyke yesterday which was promptly repaired. The low-lying land between Westminster and the mouth of the river is still covered. The land under cultivation is principally owned by Chinamen.

The water is falling slowly. At Brownsville the water extends back to the road. Portions of the Yale road are submerged. The Brunette saw mills are not working on account of the high water.

The Upper Sumas district is pretty well overflowed. The crops will suffer severely. At the C.P.N. wharf yesterday the water was within two feet of 1894. The Indian rancheries at Squeam and Matsqui are flooded out.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 11.—A new lodge of A.F. & A.M., entitled Cumberland lodge, No. 23, has been instituted at Union, and the officers subsequently installed by D.D.G.M. F. McA. Young, of Nanaimo, assisted by J. Coburn, G.J.W., W. H. S. Perkins, G.D. of C., and Dr. Davis, P.M., as follows: W.M., W. Ferguson; S.W., — Sharp; J.W., J. McGregor; secretary, J. McKim. The proceedings closed with a banquet.

De Beaux has 40 white men at work on the six miles of road to Mineral Hill, and will have the work completed in the course of a few days.

In the other sections of Alberni the mines are being energetically worked, and the feeling is quite general that Alberni will yet prove to be the banner mining district of the province.

A new and promising ledge has been struck on the Alberni Consolidated Mining Company's claims on Mineral Hill, not far from the old one, the ore being much of the same quality. The company propose to run a tunnel 1,000 feet in without delay.

Mr. Fox has discovered a fine ledge of copper ore on Coleman creek, outside the railway belt. The ledge is ten feet wide, well defined between two beautiful walls. The ore has not yet been assayed, although it has indications of proving valuable.

On Monday Mrs. Trinkley went into the creek at the back of her residence at Alberni to bathe, and shortly afterwards was found on the bank in a partially paralyzed condition. Every effort was made by Dr. Pybus, Capt. Salmond and others to revive her, but death claimed her as a victim.

The trail has been completed to Granite creek, and there is now quite a number of men on the claims putting in the necessary assessment work. The Starlight claim is getting out some excellent looking quartz, and all the prospectors feel confident that their claims will turn out profitable.

Captain Salmond and Mr. Geo. Bevilockway have returned from a trip to the Alberni mining district, both enthusiastic over the country and its prospects. A new 4-foot ledge has been struck on the I X L claim, Mineral Hill, which can be traced the entire length of the claim. A chance assay yielded $20 to the ton. Mr. Bevilockway states also that a splendid ledge has been struck upon what is known as the Big Ledge claim, situated some little distance down the canal, and owned by Mr. Bevilockway and other local gentlemen. The new ledge runs from 10 to 40 feet wide and is rich in both gold and silver. A drift tunnel will be put in without delay on the IXL claim to further determine the character of the new ledge. On the Alberni Consolidated property a drift tunnel is being put in to tap the bottom of the shaft and draw off the water. The ledge is now seven feet wide. Washing has been begun at the Duke of York, Mr. Bevilockway and Captain Salmond, personally obtained twelve colors to the pan.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Spokane Spokesman.)

The Wonderful group of mines, in the Slocan, are now shipping ore. C. H. Thompson says five cars have already been shipped and from this time on the shipments will be regular. Some of the ore is being taken from the new workings and a portion from the old. The ore is being sent to Tacoma. Considerable good ore is being taken from the surface.

Mining men who are conversant with the situation in Kootenay predict that the Slocan country will receive substantial recognition within the next two months, and that investors will commence to put their money in the rich silver mines. Slocan has this advantage over any other section of the Kootenay, the mines are developed, and many of them are shippers. Investors can see what they are buying. For five years in that section development has gone on despite the fact that experts made unfavorable reports, and now that the mining excitement is on they have something to show.

Sir Charles Ross, a wealthy Scotchmen, is at present investigating the mines of the Kootenay, and has secured a bond on the Apache group of mines, in the Waterloo camp, on the Columbia river. He is accompanied by eight English and Scotch capitalists.

Other English investors are in the field. The Fraser River, Lillooet & Cariboo Gold Fields Company, limited, have become interested in the Trail Creek district. In fact, capitalists from all over the country are in British Columbia looking for mines. The interest so far manifested has given a wonderful impetus to the mining industry all over the province, and attention is being called to many districts not known a year ago—districts which give great promise.

THE ORANGEMEN'S DAY.

Observed by a Church Parade—Transactions of Other Friendly Societies.

The Orange societies of Victoria celebrate to-day—the Twelfth of July—by attending in a body at the Metropolitan Methodist church, at the regular morning service.

The Daughters of St. George will have a strawberry social on Monday evening in A.O.U.W. hall. The Daughters are noted for right royal entertainers and their guests always have an enjoyable time.

Grand Patriarch W. H. Huxtable, with his grand officers, visited Vancouver encampment, No. 1. I.O.O.F., on the 7th inst. and installed officers for the ensuing term. After installation the officers entertained the Grand Patriarch in the library with speeches, songs and refreshments.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria hive No. 1 of the Ladies of the Maccabees on the 15th inst., several initiations will take place.

The election and installation of officers of Court Northern Light No. 5935, A.O.F., took place on Thursday evening last, when the following were duly elected for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, C. Pointer; sub-chief ranger, C. J. Wilkes; treasurer, E. J. Salmon, P.D.C.R., re-elected; secretary, H. L. Salmon, re-elected; S.W., W. R. McLean; J.W., S. A. Bantly; S.B., J. Sherburn; J.B., M. Dowdall; trustee, S. A. Bantly; medical officer, E. Hall. The District Chief Ranger, assisted by P.C.R.'s Hughes and P. Davies, conducted the ceremony of installation, after which the newly inducted officers entertained their brethren in the A.O.F. library where an enjoyable evening was spent.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Camp Services at Sidney Continue Throughout the Day, With Special Trains.

This is the Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

At Christ Church cathedral the services will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon by Rev. A. J. Hall, of Alert Bay; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the Bishop.

The Bishop will conduct the services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. at St. Saviour's church, where in the evening Canon Padden will preach.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach at the Reformed Episcopal church, in the morning on "The true inspiration of life," and in the evening on "Conflict."

At Emmanuel Baptist church, the celebrated De Moss family will conduct a service of praise in the morning. Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach on the subject "The Perfect Example"; his evening subject will be "Knowing Oneself." Sunday school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

The acting pastor, Rev. J. H. Best, will preach at Calvery Baptist church in the morning. In the evening there will be a special song service conducted by the De Moss family.

A German Lutheran service will be held at the school house of the Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street, at 11 a.m., by Rev. W. H. Kurtz, of Seattle.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church the Orange societies of the city will attend in a body at the morning service, which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The evening service will be as usual.

Rev. J. F. Betts, the pastor, preaches in the morning at the Centennial Methodist church, and Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., principal of the Methodist college, New Westminster, in the evening.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the services will be as usual, by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of his church, the First Presbyterian, at both services to-day.

The Theosophical Society have their public meeting as usual this evening, at 8 o'clock, at their hall on Broad street. Subject, "Altruism."

The evangelistic services in progress at Sidney during the past week will be continued throughout to-day. There will be special trains from the city at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the convenience of those wishing to visit the camp grounds.

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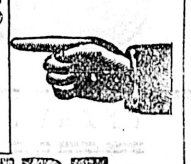

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APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until July 31st, for teacher for Second division and teacher for Third division, Kamloops Public School. State qualifications and enclose testimonials. Duties commence close of midsummer vacation. R. G. Macpherson, Secy. Kamloops School Board. jy7-1w

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2t-s-w

NOTICE—The partnership hitherto existing between Loo Oy Tang and Low Bow, under the name of Charley, as tailors, at 146 Government street, has hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Loo Oy Tang, who will receive all money due the late firm. Low Bo, otherwise Charley. Loo Oy Tang. Victoria, B.C., June 16, 1896. je18-1m

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DEMOCRATIC BOLTERS.

The New York "World" and "Sun" Repudiate the Candidate and the Platform.

D. B. Hill and W. C. Whitney Return Home—Opinions of English Papers.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The World, in its editorial on the Democratic nomination, says: "Lunacy having dictated the platform, it was perhaps natural that hysteria should evolve the candidate. The nomination of a 'boy rrator' for the White House at this juncture of the nation's affairs, domestic and foreign, when the ripest experience, the best wisdom, the broadest patriotism and the best executive ability are required, comes perilously near taking the one fatal step from the sublime.

"It is to the future that the World looks in considering the effect of this convention. There is no doubt as to the result of the election except as to the size of the McKinley popular and electoral majority. To question this is to doubt the intelligence, the underlying honesty and the public morality of the people.

"The Democratic party, if not hopelessly disrupted, will be the natural rallying point for the reaction against a Republican revel in spoils and favoritism toward trusts which is sure to follow the election of McKinley."

The Sun, in the following editorial, formally repudiates the National Democratic platform, and supports McKinley for the presidency:

"Southern poverty, engendered by the war, and the common discontent stirred up to recklessness by the agitation of the past twelve years, have at last blazed into a demand for debased coinage and a tax on wealth, and have carried the National Democratic convention. The Chicago platform cannot be accepted. The United States was made Democratic, and it must remain so.

"Free silver coinage would be a national dishonor and a monumental anachronism. Silver has had its day as the money standard. The silver campaign is based on delusions which have no justification and on statements which are not so. It cannot prevail, and every sincere believer in fair dealing and in business honor as the foundation of commercial prosperity must put aside all other purposes and unite for its defeat.

"From now until the night of election in November, 1896, the presidential candidate of every Democrat who favors honest money and who still hopes to crush the enemies of the fundamental principles he believes in, should be, without hesitation, evasion or prejudice, William McKinley."

CHICAGO, July 11.—Senator David B. Hill and William C. Whitney left Chicago yesterday for home. Governor Flower and a large number of the New York delegation remained to attend the convention last night. Senator Hill was asked if he had anything to say, and he replied: "I was a Democrat before the convention, and I am a Democrat still." Senator Hill said that his absence from the convention to-day could not be ascribed to mean that he bolted the convention.

LOUISVILLE, July 11.—In an editorial which concludes with an appeal for the nomination of another Democratic ticket, the Courier-Journal says: The league of free silver men who went to work several months ago to capture the organization of the Democratic party have accomplished their purpose. They have put forth under the Democratic name a platform which violates almost every cardinal Democratic tenet and have nominated as the Democratic leader a young hothead who but recently abandoned the Democratic for the Populist party. Such foolhardy leadership and such a radical revolution of every life principle of Democracy will be downed by the Democrats whose subserviency to party form is not dictated by their desire to share in the official spoils of party success, and whose fealty to the party organization means fidelity to the views for the advancement of which party is only the instrument.

The Commercial (Republican) says: The national Democratic convention at Chicago yesterday nominated Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, because he had a loud voice, a fine presence and had made a speech that could be heard and accorded with the sentiments of the delegates. Mr. Bryan got a seat in the convention by virtue of a vote reversing the action of his state convention and of the national committee of his party. He is the most inexperienced and untried man ever nominated for the presidency by one of the great national parties.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—The Sun and the Evening News, both heretofore strongly Democratic, will not support Bryan in the coming campaign. The Sun says: "The only question that now presents itself to the sound money men is how to beat Bryan." He is the best man the free coinage people could have nominated, a brilliant speaker and an effective campaigner; he fits the platform, and the platform fits him. The chances, however, are in favor of McKinley and sound money, regardless of the evils of protection."

The News says: "There is no duty so urgent to-day as the duty of seeing that the Chicago idea of Democracy is buried as deep as possible next November."

LONDON, July 11.—The Chronicle says in an editorial: "The Chicago convention has justified the expectations of its worst enemies. Nobody could have foreseen such a speedy and open voicing of the enmity of the West and the South for the East. The financial condition of Argentine and Greece is a paradise compared with what would be the condition of the United States should the free silver party come into office. If so colossal a catastrophe as the election of a silver president occurred, America would be brought face to face with a financial panic and commercial ruin, and with a second civil war."

The Times editorially says: "The selection of Mr. Bryan was not unwise, because he has shown himself the most powerful advocate of the policy to which the convention has committed itself. What, however, must we think of a party whose best man gives utterance to such stuff as his speech, and which listens to it with unanimous approval? He knows his hearers and talks to their intellectual capacity. When Mr. Smalley says that he believes Mr. Bryan to be sincere, it is only at the expense of his intelligence and good sense that we can accept this vindication of his political morality. It is always well to know the worst, and England certainly feel gratified for the extreme frankness of the majority in control of the convention. We take note of the fact that one of the historic American parties is fairly captured by men who glory in dishonest acts and avow desire to repudiate national and private debts."

The editorial in the Standard, Conservative says: "The Democrats have committed suicide so far as the presidential contest is concerned. The party has immolated itself upon the altar of silver. Herein is the great danger for America's future. Only by skilful and experienced manipulation did Mr. Hanna save the Republican party from disruption on the same question, and before the next presidential election this corroding heresy may have worked itself so deeply into men's minds that a free silver president will be inevitable." The Standard, after congratulating President Cleveland upon his firm stand for honest money, proceeds to lay the gloomy prospect of McKinleyism before English merchants. It continues: "The leading silverites are playing upon the ignorances, prejudices and cupidity of the delegates so successfully that the honest money Democrats are utterly powerless. The platform is one dictated by greed and envy."

The Daily News editorially says: "The platform appeals avowedly to some of the least creditable feelings of the people. But it is satisfactory to note that an active campaign is in progress exposing the dangers and discredit attaching to a deliberate choice of a depreciated currency. Mr. Bryan resembles his famous countryman, who said of eternal punishment, 'Our people will never stand it.' Mr. Bryan's creed will appear nonsense to an educated reader, but he is a perfectly logical bi-metallist. It is almost a pity that he has not a better chance. But Mr. McKinley is sound on money' and is almost sure to win."

The Daily Graphic in an editorial describes the decision of the Chicago convention as "madness not devoid of a certain congruity, as it will make the presidential election a conflict of crazes, between the two evils of protection on the one hand and socialism and free silver on the other. The outlook for the United States is black indeed." The Daily Graphic thinks that the Democratic prospects are better than some people think. For, it argues, another term of McKinleyism will give great impulse to the Democratic platform.

The Westminster Gazette publishes a long interview with Dr. Chauncy M. Depew on the political situation in the United States. He is quoted as saying: "We Republicans and also the Democrats who believe in sound money are glad the issue is being forced clearly on the country. It largely obliterates party lines, and the great business interests of the country—farming, mercantile, banking and all that element of citizenship which has made the United States—will be for the Republican candidate."

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On the left of the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the grounds on the arrival of the party, were the Duke and Duchess of York. The Ancients marched around the gardens, each company saluting, and the band played American airs. The Prince of Wales addressed the Ancients, saying: "I am glad to welcome you to our London home, and I hope you will take pleasant recollections back to America, including that we treated you, not as foreigners, but as our own people." Col. Walker was then introduced to the Princess of Wales, and the latter with great interest inspected the flags of the company. In a long marquee, strawberries, ices, champagne, etc., were served.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.

Even a cursory perusal of the Report of the Board of Trade must convince the reader that this Province has many and great resources, and that it is destined to occupy a very important place in the Confederation of which it is a member. Naturally the conditions and the prospects of the mining industry are pretty freely discussed in the Report. The President has been very moderate in his statements. It is evident that he has been careful to avoid giving too glowing a description of the present state of that industry, and of the hopes and reasonable expectations of those who are engaged in it. This is the prudent course to take. But the reader can conclude from the data which the Report itself supplies that it would be difficult to speak too glowingly of the mining capabilities of the province, and of the prospect that has been opened out to those who are interested and engaged in the mining industry. That industry is at present only in the first stages of its infancy, yet it is already producing very encouraging results, and showing the most promising indications.

It is seen that the gold-producing region is almost co-extensive with the Province. In the south the mines already opened make it exceedingly difficult to place limits to the gold and silver-producing capacity of the region. In the west the prospector in Alberni and Barclay Sound has been cheered by the most encouraging indications, and the development work done has proved that the indications are very far indeed from being deceptive. We see that the prospects which the Peace River region holds out to the miner are not mentioned in the report, but they are not by any means to be despised, and it is certain that when that region is opened up and becomes more accessible than it is now it will yield to the miner rich returns.

But the riches of British Columbia, as the Report shows, are not by any means confined to the precious metals. Its extensive coal deposits are most valuable already, and will, when its other resources are better developed, become more valuable still. It has been found that there are in different parts of the Province extensive deposits of iron ore, and that it has an inexhaustible store of limestone. The presence of these minerals gives an assurance that when the proper time comes British Columbia will be the great manufacturing centre of the Pacific coast.

The Report says, very properly, that the fisheries of British Columbia are probably the richest in the world. Nothing like its salmon fishery is to be found in the countries of the Old World. It is now, and it is to be hoped will continue to be, a source of wealth, giving profitable employment to both the labor and the capital of the Province. There is, we see, no complaint as to the treatment which this industry is receiving at the hands of the Government. It is to be hoped that the last has been heard of the refuse grievance. There does not, however, appear much prospect of the refuse being utilized. It seems unfortunate that so large a quantity of material that could be converted into a most valuable fertilizer is allowed to go to waste.

British Columbians have not as yet done much towards availing themselves of the wealth with which the sea that washes their shores literally teems. Our enterprising American neighbors have been helping themselves to the halibut which are to be found in the territorial waters of the Province without let or hindrance. It is to be hoped that the Government will take measures to preserve the halibut banks from the encroachments of these poachers. The Americans would complain loudly enough if British Columbia fishermen caught fish in the territorial waters of the United States, and would quickly find means to drive them away and to keep them away; and the Yankee poachers must laugh at the Dominion authorities who are so slack as to permit them to take valuable fish out of waters that are part of the territory of Canada. The day, we trust, will soon come when the Province will derive all the benefits from its deep sea fisheries that they are capable of affording.

The Report, we see, deplores the necessity that British Columbians are under of importing a very large proportion of the necessaries of life that they consume. The sum spent every year for food that could be easily raised in the Province is very considerable. Its soil is very far from being barren, and its pastures are wide and rich. It is therefore to be hoped that British Columbians before very long will make such use of their natural advantages that it will produce at least all the bread, butter, meat and fruit that they can consume.

The need of railway accommodation is insisted upon with considerable vigor in the Report. The members of the Board of Trade will do the Province good service if they do their utmost to prevail upon the governments, general and provincial, to do all that lies in their power to encourage the construction of the railways that the development of the resources of the country requires. The Report is a good one, and if it is as widely circulated as it ought to be it will do much towards making the advantages of the Province widely known.

NOT TRUE.

The Province, in an article on "The Mayor and the Doctor," says: "We find it impossible to reconcile this line of conduct with the high opinion we entertained of Dr. Duncan as a man. He pleaded guilty to the charge which was brought against him of disregarding the regulations of the Health By-law."

This is simply untrue. Dr. Duncan did not plead guilty of having disregarded the regulations of the Health By-law. And, further, the Mayor stated specifically that "Dr. Duncan had not acted contrary to the law, for, as a matter of fact, the Health By-law gave the medical health officer discretion in the matter."

The Mayor was perfectly right. Section 10 of the Public Health By-law reads as follows:

"The Medical Health Officer may further isolate or remove all persons who may have become exposed to the contagion, and no such person shall go, or be permitted to go, abroad until the Medical Health Officer permits, nor until the clothing or effects worn or carried by him have been properly disinfected, if the same have been exposed to contagion."

The Province owes both the public and Dr. Duncan an ample apology for having stated what was grossly untrue respecting a public trial, and what at the same time is injurious to a gentleman who was being persecuted by malicious persons "drest in a little brief authority."

THE RUSSIAN PACIFIC.

The work of constructing the Russian Pacific Railway is going on quietly but steadily. Every month St. Petersburg is being brought nearer the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Before very long the journey across the continent of Asia, hitherto considered so toilsome and so dangerous, will be almost a pleasant trip of a few days. The road is being constructed from both ends. From St. Petersburg east already 2,673 miles of it are fit to be travelled upon. This is what we find in Bradstreet's about the progress of the stupendous work:

Newspaper accounts from Russian sources furnish information regarding the progress made with the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway. The line is being constructed in sections simultaneously, and the first, at the European end, is completed, so that it is possible to travel direct from St. Petersburg to Omsk, a distance of 2,673 miles. "On the next section of the line, that from Omsk to the Obi river, 384 miles in length, the rails are laid the whole distance, but the earthworks are not complete. On the next section, that from the Obi river to Krasnoyarsk, 467 miles, the rails are also laid, and a beginning has been made of the iron bridge, nearly half a mile long, across the Obi, that is to join the two sections. On this section many of the smaller bridges are built and half the earthworks are completed. The next section is to Irkutsk, a distance of 672 miles, and it presents many difficulties, the most important of which, however, have been overcome. Nearly two-fifths of the earthworks are finished. Beyond Lake Baikal the distance to the head of the Arneer navigation is 701 miles, and in this section work has been begun from the Pacific end; but the difficulties are very great and much tunnelling will have to be done, as the line has to rise to a plateau over 3,500 feet high. The next section, however, presents the greatest difficulties, as the line has to be carried through a marshy region which, during the heavy rains, is often completely submerged. The line from Vladivostock is completed for 260 miles; but there can be little doubt that Russia is aiming at a post of the Pacific coast which will be open the whole year through, so that her forces may always be at her command. How this is to be obtained is one of the problems in the far East, and its solution may be more difficult than the building of the Trans-Siberian railway."

According to the zone system of tickets adopted by the Russian Government, it will cost only twenty-five dollars to travel from Moscow to the Pacific third class. Here is what the St. Petersburg correspondent of a German commercial paper says of the cost of travelling by rail across the continent of Asia when this Great Russian railway is completed:

The Siberian line from Cheliabinsk, the western terminus, to Vladivostock will have a length of 7,122 versts. The direction which the branch to the Yellow sea will take is not definitely decided upon, but the total distance from Cheliabinsk to the Yellow sea will be shorter than to Vladivostock The journey from Vladivostock to Moscow will . . . cost by third class 90.60 marks, by second class 135.90 marks, and by first class 226.50 marks. If we reckon 30 versts per hour the journey from Vladivostock to Moscow will take 303 hours, or 12 days and 15 hours, and as the express trains run 40 versts, only 9 days 11 hours. With an eventual speed of 50 versts per hour the trip will take only 7 days and 14 hours. The tickets from Vladivostock to Moscow hold good for 23 days, and in consequence the journey can so far be made ad libitum. If we compare these charges and length of time with the hitherto exclusively employed steamer routes from Western Europe to Eastern Asia, via Suez Canal, or across the Atlantic ocean, on the American Pacific railway lines and the Pacific ocean, the enormous advantages of the Siberian line become evident. The quickest possible trip from London to Yokohama, via Brindisi, and from there by steamer through the Suez Canal round Southern Asia, takes at least 38 days; in 10 days less Yokohama can be reached across the Atlantic ocean (8 days) to Quebec by the Canadian Pacific line (6 days) and the Pacific ocean (14 days), or in all 28 days. From Bremerhaven to Shanghai takes at least 47 days, and from Marseilles to Yokohama 40 days. Time is furthermore lost by the fact that the steamers only run at certain intervals, while the railway trains start every day. . . . Bremerhaven to Shanghai costs by first class 1,550 marks, second class 950, and third class 440 marks; Marseilles to Yokohama, first class, 1,475 marks, and second class 600 marks. The Siberian railway will, therefore, on account of speed and cheapness, become of enormous importance, and the fact that Russia exclusively rules this grand route of communication will be of incalculable political significance.

We who dwell on the Pacific Coast of North America have a direct and it may prove a very deep interest in the completion of the railway connecting the cities of European Russia with the shores of the Pacific ocean. No one can foresee the changes which the completion will bring about or whom they will affect, but they will without doubt be very great, and it may be that the destinies of millions who do not even dream that such a work is under way, will be affected by its construction.

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THE CITY.

MR. J. A. CLEARIHUE has been elected a member of the B. C. Board of Trade.

THE sign which now is getting to be a very familiar one, "No Eastern mail," was again displayed at the post office last night. This is the third day that it has graced the wicket.

AT the meeting of the board of school trustees for the Gordon Head district, held yesterday, Mr. William Grant was elected by acclamation, in place of Andrew Strachan, whose term of office had expired.

Two Indians arrested for attempting to prevent Constable Heal from making an arrest at Saanich a few days ago, were yesterday morning fined $20 and $8 costs each. One of the prisoners was an Indian constable, his badge, handcuffs and other insignia of office were confiscated. Another Indian paid $5 into the provincial treasury for being drunk.

DR. GARESCHE, an old Victorian, has determined to again take up his residence in this city and practise his profession, that of dental surgery. He is a graduate of the University of Philadelphia and a Fellow of the Royal University of Havana. For the past fifteen years he has been practising in Cuba, and has left there owing to the disturbed condition of the island.

MR. ANDERSON, of the Hudson's Bay Co., was on Saturday presented by the Victoria staff with a beautiful locket of unique design, together with a complimentary address. Mr. Anderson will be leaving shortly for Winnipeg and the Victoria staff, who have always fully appreciated his sterling business abilities, have taken this opportunity to give him this small souvenir and at the same time wish him God speed.

RUMOR had it yesterday that one of the local bosses, under the mistaken impression that the Liberals have exclusive right to all the public money in the country, has undertaken to have the Belleville street improvements run in accordance with this hallucination. It was stated that political friends of this boss bringing earth to the dump are allowed twenty cents a load for it, but when Conservative earth comes along it is accepted only as a gift. This alleged abuse of aldermanic authority will perhaps be the subject of the next municipal investigation.

ALDERMAN MACMILLAN has given notice of a motion which he will bring up at the next meeting of the city council providing for the immediate removal of a number of old buildings. These as enumerated and described in the notice are as follows: "One story frame building known as No. 3 Humboldt street on lot 171, block, 25; two one-story sheds and one two-story house on east side of said lot 171, and one two-story frame building on the south end of said lot and known as No. 1 Government street; and also three closets built on the street lines in front of lot 171; also one one-and-a-half-story stable facing on Broad street, situated on lot 161a and part lot 162a, in block 2, within the municipal limits of the city." These structures the alderman describes as a nuisance and dangerous to the public health of the city.

A FIRE that was undoubtedly of incendiary origin yesterday morning destroyed the residence of Rev. J. P. Hicks, a frame dwelling in Victoria West, of which Mrs. Barlow was the owner. Great difficulty was experienced by the firemen in reaching the scene of danger—owing to the break in the Point Ellice bridge—it being necessary to break open the E. & N. gates and take the hose wagon over the railway bridge and Indian reservation, with the result that the fire had obtained so great headway that saving the house was not to be thought of. By good work the firemen prevented the flames spreading to the adjoining residences of Mr. F. Shakespeare and Mr. Sidney Shore, and the stable attached to the destroyed residence was also saved. The total loss is estimated at about $2,500, there being $1,200 insurance on the building but none on the contents, Neither Rev. Mr. Hicks nor any member of his family had been home for several days, having since Wednesday last been in attendance at the camp meeting now in progress at Sidney.

THOSE who went out to the Caledonia park to witness the sparring match yesterday evening were disappointed. There was no contest, and for what reason is not generally understood.

HAVING grown weary of waiting for even temporary vehicular connection with the city, the residents of Victoria West have arranged for a public meeting, Tuesday evening, to discuss the best means of restoring communication with the town. Fairall's hall has been secured for the meeting and there is no doubt but that it will be well attended.

"PLAYS AND PLAYERS," a weekly press sheet devoted to the best theatrical interests and edited by Mr. S. Goodfriend, of New York, fills a little niche in the newspaperman's stock room that hitherto has never been well occupied. It places him in touch with the very latest and most interesting happenings in the dramatic world, and it does this, too, so intelligently and satisfactorily that all the labor of "wading through the exchanges" is a thing of the past.

THE celebrated De Moss family, who have been termed the lyric bards of America on account of their success as official song writers for the World's Columbian Exposition, will give a popular entertainment at Calvary Baptist church to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The quartette come very highly recommended, and their performance is said to be at once unique and pleasing. There are no fewer than forty-one different instruments used during the concert. They will conduct the service of song in Calvary church this evening.

THE closing recital of the term by the pupils of Miss Wey—who will on this occasion be assisted by Miss Louise Martin of Vancouver, Miss Jameson, Mr. W. R. Higgins and Mr. H. E. A. Robertson—is to be given in Institute hall to-morrow evening, the programme being taken up promptly at 8 o'clock and the doors being closed during the performance of the numbers. A number of the junior pupils of the Misses Wey and Miss Millie Green gave a recital in the studio over Waitt's music store yesterday afternoon. Although many taking part were very young, the work was excellent. The following pupils took part: Masters Leslie Henderson, Hugo Seelig, Misses Violet and Fannie Drake, Florence Vincent, Pearl Clay, Mary McCrimmon, Clara Paulson, Muriel Henderson, Katie and Mable McCrimmon.

ONE of the largest colonization projects of the year, which when carried into operation will see 60,000 acres on this Island, in the vicinity of Cape Scott, made the home of a number of sturdy Danish families, is now being energetically pushed forward by a committee of seven influential Norsemen resident in the State of Washington. They are leaving no stone unturned to make their colonization scheme a success and have already sent circulars, pamphlets and maps of the northern end of the Island to all the Danish farmers of Washington, many of whom have already decided to join the new colony. As the coming settlers are anxious to have quarters erected before the rainy season sets in the first pioneer party may be looked for very shortly. Hon. Col. Baker, minister of immigration, has offered very liberal terms to the directors of the colony, and as a result it is probable that Vancouver Island will within one year have the largest Scandinavian settlement on the Pacific Coast. Any Dane interested in the plans of the colony may obtain full information by addressing Mr. George Amorsen, of this city.

Vaudeville at Cordray's Theatre.

Harry W. Semons' company, at Cordray's, have given to the Portland public a very clever entertainment this week, before good sized audiences. The acts of this company have been very entertaining, from the first number to the last, and everybody who went to see them speaks highly of their performances, as dancers, vocalists, comedians and funmakers. The marvelous work of Kins-Ners has been the talk of the city, and from the point of view taken from the front of the stage, it does not look possible for a person to hold himself steady enough to balance such articles upon his chin as Mr. Kins-Ners does. He weighs only 150 pounds, and to juggle 150-pound waggon wheels and steel bars, tables, then his wife, whom he balances sitting on a chair, seems to be most difficult. It is marvelous. In this week's programme Kins-Ners will balance his wife standing up on the chair. x

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SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

Victoria Plays Cricket All Round the Navy—Fifth Regiment Beats the Albions.

Yacht Club Races—Wheeling at Oak Bay—A Good Day's Sport.

At the Canteen grounds yesterday the Victoria C. C. succeeded in defeating the Navy C. C. by 122 runs in the first innings. Victoria went first to the wickets and the captain, Mr. Pooley, and Capt. Richardson were soon disposed of; the score was 19-2-4 when P. Æ. Irving joined Morley, and not until the score had reached 119 was the partnership dissolved, Irving being bowled by Mainbrace for 61. His innings was a very lively one, the chief hits being 4 fours, 8 threes and 6 twos. Goward and Wallis were both "off," and were easily disposed of, but when Thomas joined Morley another good stand was made, taking the score from 130 to 183. Thomas was bowled by Ward after a well played 22, and Morley was joined by Luxton; it was during this partnership, when the century seemed to be a certainty for him, that the former was unfortunately run out. Morley had made 83 in first class style and only gave one chance, a difficult one, when he had scored 38. His chief hits consisted of 10 threes and 14 twos. The innings eventually closed for 239, Mr. Luxton making 27.

The Navy commenced badly, as Wallis clean balled Lieut. Poole and MacLachlan in the 2nd over and got Fellowes caught the next over—3 wickets for 7 runs. Capt. Adair joined Mainbrace and the latter treated the spectators to some lively hitting, putting Wallis out into the sea for 6, but being soon after bowled by Goward for 26. Lieut. Luard joined Capt. Adair and the score was taken to 75, when Mr. Luard was caught by Mr. Irving's second attempt. The innings closed at 117, of which Capt. Adair made 40 in good style. The Navy followed on and had made 103 for 4 wickets when time was called, to which Lieut. Poole had contributed 57. The scores follow:

VICTORIA C. C.

Hon. C. E. Pooley c Speke, b Luard	1
S. F. Morley, run out	83
P. Æ. Irving b Mainbrace	61
Capt. Richardson c Ley, b Ward	4
A. T. Goward b Ward	0
W. Wallis c Luard, b Ward	4
F. W. Thomas b Ward	22
A. P. Luxton b Luard	27
A. G. Smith stumped Poole, b Luard	10
G. Fox b Luard	8
A. Scroggs, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	239

NAVY C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lieut Poole b Wallis	1	c Pooley, b Goward	57
Mr. Mainbrace b Goward	26	run out	10
Mr. Fellowes c Thomas, b Wallis	2	not out	26
Lieut. McLachlan b Wallis	0		
Capt. Adair b Goward	40		
Lieut. Luard c Irving, b Morley	19		
Lieut. Ley b Morley	0	not out	1
Mr. G. Ward b Wallis	3		
Mr. Buckhouse b Morley	0		
Mr. Speke c Fox, b Morley	16	b Goward	0
Mr. Davis, not out	5	b Fox	4
Extras	5		5
Total	117		103

THE SOLDIERS SUCCESSFUL.

The Fifth Regiment C. C. scored another well earned victory yesterday afternoon, winning from the Albions by 45 runs. The Regiment won the toss and elected to bat, and put together the good score of 128, J. F. Foulkes being top scorer with a splendidly played innings of 51. The Albions' first two wickets fell very rapidly; then H. J. Martin and Schwengers made quite a stand before the latter fell a victim to a good ball from McTavish. Soon after Martin was clean bowled by McTavish for a well played 23. The other wickets fell rapidly until F. G. Fowkes joined Henry, these two players putting on 48 runs for the last wicket, when Fowkes was well caught in the slips. The inning eventually closed for 83. Here are the scores:

5TH REGIMENT C. C.

Booth, b W. York	7
Maclean, b Schwengers	8
Wilson, run out	8
F. Futcher, lbw Anderson	0
Foulkes, c Porter, b W. York	51
R. C. Trimen, b Goward	19
T. Futcher, run out	2
Scholefield, b W. York	8
B. Goward, b Goward	12
Williams, not out	5
McTavish, b W. York	4
Extras	4
Total	128

ALBION C. C.

H. J. Martin, b McTavish	23
Porter, c Scholefield, b Foulkes	1
Green, b Foulkes	0
Schwengers, b McTavish	6
Swinerton, c F. Futcher, b McTavish	0
L. York, b McTavish	2
W. York, b McTavish	0
Anderson, b Foulkes	3
H. A. Goward, run out	5
Henry, not out	17
Fowkes, c Foulkes, b Scholefield	21
Extras	5
Total	83

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER WINS.

VANCOUVER, July 11.—(Special)—The Vancouver and New Westminster senior lacrosse teams crossed sticks at Westminster to-day, when the Vancouvers were victors, the score being 4 to 1. With the exception of the brilliant individual playing of the Millers and Quanns for Vancouver and Leitham and the Peels for Westminster, it was a very poor exhibition of lacrosse. The Westminsters outplayed the visitors in the field and showed up well in defence, but their home was wretchedly week. Cheyne and Cambridge were sadly missed.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won by	Scored by	Time.
1	Vancouver	Ralph	8 min
2	Vancouver	K. Campbell	8 "
3	Vancouver	K. Campbell	25 "
4	Westminster	McQuarrie	11 "
5	Vancouver	K. Campbell	4 "

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pc'y
Victoria	4	4	0	100
Vancouver	4	2	2	50
Westminster	4	0	4	0

BASEBALL.

THE "LEAVES" ARE WINNERS.

The game between the Maple Leaves, of this city, and the Nanaimo Stars yesterday resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 runs. The visitors put up a good game, but their hitting was very weak, only five balls going outside the diamond, while, on the other hand, the home boys gave Greenwell a good drubbing, especially in the sixth inning. After two men were out, singles, doubles and triples rained for a few minutes, and as a result the home team secured five runs and, practically, the game. Holness pitched his usual steady game and was ably supported by by Proctor.

THE WHEEL.

GOOD SPORT AT THE BAY.

Very interesting and entertaining were the various sports with which, through the enterprise of Mr. J. A. Virtue, a large audience was regaled at Oak Bay Park yesterday afternoon. Baisden, the trick cyclist, gave two of his clever performances, introducing numerous genuine novelties; Cary and Duvay furnished an excellent exhibition on the trapeze and ladders; and the continuous concert by the band of the Fifth Regiment made the few short waits between events pass all unnoted. Baisden did not ride his mile backward in 3:30, but gave a thoroughly satisfactory demonstration of his skill nevertheless.

The tug-of-war brought out teams of ten men each, representing respectively the Naval Bluejackets and No. 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. The Bluejackets' team was formed upon the grounds, from the men of H. M. S. Imperieuse, Comus and Icarus, and was captained by First Class P.O. J. J. Oakley, of the Comus. Company Sergeant Major Holland captained the team from No. 3, whom he marched to and from their position at the rope in true military fashion, after the manner of a gun squad, and the smart appearance of the team elicited hearty applause from their citizen friends. The tug proved a thoroughly exciting one. No. 3 won the first pull, and the Bluejackets the second. The third heat was so stubbornly contested that when the time limit was up neither side had the requisite advantage, but the jolly Bluejackets eventually won.

The bicycle races were six in number—two for members of the army and navy, who contributed a considerable part of the day's good sport, and four for the city amateurs. Appended is the summary of results:

Boys' race, one mile—Fred. Humber, starting from scratch with four rivals on the 200 yard mark, overhauled his company at the close of the first lap and won as he pleased in 3.02, with Frank Clayton second.

Three mile, amateur—Won from a field of six by S. P. Moody, who made a particularly pretty finish in 8.45 1-5. W. F. Penwill and E. A. Wolff put up a good run for second honors, which the judge awarded to Penwill.

Army and Navy race, one mile—A decidedly amusing contest won handily by Holland, R.E., with O'Sullivan (H.M.S. Icarus), second.

Gentlemen's race—For riders who had never before competed in a track event. There were nine starters, of whom J. G. Miller and W. Grant were the most formidable. They alternated in the pace making and in the final sixth gave as pretty an exhibition of hard racing as one would care to witness. Miller outsprinted Grant in by a wheel in 2:51 2-5.

Bandsmen's race, one mile—Won by Anderson with J. North second, in 3:25.

Slow race, 100 yards—Another amusing contest in which 19 in all started. It was won by C. H. Gibbons.

Naval race, one mile—In this O'Sullivan had everything his own way save the fun, which was fast and furious. He came home victor in 3.20, Berkely, of the flagship, finishing second.

The difficult offices of referee and starter were combined by Mr. H. Wille, who in the dual position gave satisfaction to all concerned. The prizes won, very pretty and valuable souvenirs, were presented at the band concert at the hotel in the evening.

YACHTING.

THE "NOREEN" WINS.

The first race of the series for "B" class yachts belonging to the Victoria Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon, the following boats starting: Viola, Noreen, Deborah, Gee Whiz, Star and Annie. The starting gun was fired at 2.48, and as a fresh breeze was blowing the yachts made good time, the finish being as under:

Noreen—1:11:13 actual time.
Gee Whiz—1:14:11 " "
Annie—1:16:18 " "

The course was round the Pedro and return. Next Saturday the race will be between the "A" class yachts.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER'S CARNIVAL.

Arrangements for Vancouver's carnival of sport are progressing quietly. After Monday's race on the Thames the carnival committee will know definitely if the winner of that race will row tandem in Vancouver. R. Johnston, of Vancouver, is preparing to issue an open challenge to all comers, Duplessia preferred, for the amateur rowing championship of the Pacific coast and a $500 trophy. Johnston challenged McCausland, of San Francisco, who claimed the championship, but McCausland, though he accepted the challenge, was subsequently beaten by Duplessia.

A PROMENADE concert by the band of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., is to be given on the Jubilee hospital grounds, on the evening of the 21st instant, in aid of the funds of that deserving institution.

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Salmon Running Plentifully at Rivers Inlet but are Scarce on the Skeena.

A New Water Boat Building on Turpel's Ways—Idle Sealing Schooners.

The Northern salmon canneries were all in operation again when the steamship Danube left the Skeena for Victoria some three or four days ago. She arrived here yesterday afternoon, completing a round trip to Queen Charlotte Sound, and brings the news already outlined—that the big fishermen's strike at Rivers Inlet is over. The important canning industry, temporarily interfered with and slightly injured by the strike, is now being as busily prosecuted as ever. The strikers are back at work and that, too, at the wages formerly received, the disturbing element which caused all the trouble having been removed. A number of American fishermen were among them, but when they left for their homes the Indians returned to work without any fuss. This happened before the Danube reached the Inlet, and fishing has since been going on with splendid success. Salmon have been running plentifully, and the average, notwithstanding the difficulties, is quite as large now as at this time last year. Such a satisfactory condition of affairs does not, however, exist on the Skeena. There the fishermen hardly make enough to sustain them, and the total pack of the river will be small indeed. The boats which went out on Monday morning returned after a long absence with hardly a fish. The Danube's passengers to Victoria were: Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Banyen, Miss Livingston, C. P. Burton, Geo. Palmer, T. Derrick, M. Stevens, J. Wilson, J. Davidson, A. Main, A. M. Main, A. Ross, C. McDonald, J. Brady, J. Welsh, F. Johnson, J. Maxwell, Miss Noble, A. H. Harrison, W. Johnson, O. Banyen, W. H. Handley, T. D. Wright, C. T. Wilkes and F. Hale.

COMMUNICATION WITH SAN FRANCISCO.

There was twelve hours difference between the time of the arrival and the departure of the two San Francisco steamers in port yesterday. The Walla Walla, inward bound, was nearly half a day late, owing to strong head winds all the way North. She brought a large number of passengers and 100 tons of freight for Victoria. The City of Puebla, which left at her usual sailing hour, in the evening, carried the following saloon passengers from this city: R. White, John S. Hume, W. Gordon, F. Flawith, R. Hayward, W. C. Shaw, A. Grimes, Mrs. Meagher and children, D. Grant and wife, Mrs. V. Allen, Mrs. Moffat, Miss M. L. Hughes, Miss Farron, Miss Devereaux, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Bowes, Miss Robinson, C. H. Sawyer and wife, L. Foster, Mrs. G. Offerman and children, Mrs. F. M. Leigh, Miss Mason, H. V. Phayne and wife, Mrs. S. W. Gray. R. C. McDonald and H. Gorman.

MARINE NOTES.

Owing to a heavy fog which had settled over the Straits by the time the steamship Miowera was ready to sail on Friday night, it was not deemed advisable for her to attempt to get away until yesterday afternoon, the fog and smoke not clearing away until late in the morning.

The only two sealing vessels that remain idle in port this season are the Enterprise and Kilmany. It was the Intention to send both to Behring sea, but owing to some difficulty neither was able to leave. Consequently the Indian crews that were engaged to man the vessels now go to the Fraser river to fish. The Kilmany was launched from Turpel's ways yesterday afternoon, where she has been since early in June.

A new water boat to replace the old stern-wheeler Florence in service in Esquimalt has been partially completed on Turpel's ways. According to present plans she will be launched on Thursday and will then be taken to Spratts wharf, where the machinery being made by the Albion Iron Works will be placed in position. The new craft, which is being built for Mr. Stewart of Belmont, is very strongly constructed, a special number and quality of knees having been used in its bottom. The vessel measures 75 feet by 17 feet.

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" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Miowera	"	Honolulu

THE PILE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—It is all very well for people who do not drive to talk about the F. & N. road to Lime street. If you choose to walk over the line to Lime street you will come to the conclusion that it is an excessively dangerous road—very narrow, with but few spots where anyone can get out of the way. The planking and widening would cost more, or at least as much as the pile bridge. Of course some one is jobbing the pile bridge, but this was, and is, to be expected. Who looks after the work and workmen? The distance from Store to Lime street is more than a mile and a half, I think. I. S. H.

SHOOTING AT CLOVER POINT.

To the Editor:—Could you inform me who is responsible for allowing the rifle practice at Clover Point, within six yards of a public thoroughfare? It may be argued that as yet no one has been injured, but with the memory of the terrible bridge disaster fresh in our minds, surely steps ought at once to be taken either to stop the firing or to close the road for traffic before some accident happens.

W. W. Columbia.

Bishop'sclose, Victoria, July 11, 1896.

CANADIAN DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT.

Contrast Between French Canadian Resistance to Monarchy and the British Worship of Royalty.

(From the Portland Oregonian.)

There is on the surface an apparent significance that the Liberal victory in Canada brings a Frenchman to the head of the government. This apparent discrediting of British toryism and toadyism is supported, moreover, by the facts of the election itself. Mr. Laurier's majority in the whole of Canada is 24. In the province of Quebec alone, the Conservative French Catholic province of Quebec, it is 34. Those figures tell the whole story. It was in Ontario that Mr. Laurier made his great effort, by enlisting Sir Oliver Mowat on his side. But Ontario failed to give him the majority he wanted. It was in Quebec that the Conservative government made its strongest bid for support. But Quebec repudiated Conservatism and all its works.

What is the significance of this disappointment furnished by Quebec? The French are protectionists, and therefore were expected to support the Conservative ticket. A second was the Manitoba school question. The French are Catholics, and therefore were expected to vote for the establishment of Catholic schools in Manitoba, especially since their bishops and priests commanded them so to do. A third was the Imperial railroad, steamship and telegraph enterprises. Quebec would, of all the provinces, profit most by these, and therefore was expected to stand by the party which was promoting them. The New York Tribune undertakes to say that the result is to be accounted for by the fact that the simple-minded, clear-sighted Frenchmen saw that the paramount issue was not schools or tariff, but the right of self-government.

It was their innate love of freedom, their sturdy determination to maintain their independence, the Tribune argues, that made them vote as they did. They would, no doubt, have liked to see their co-religionists successful in their demand for separate schools in Manitoba. But they wisely saw that it was a matter which Manitoba must settle for herself. For if Quebec should now coerce Manitoba, a precedent would be established under which one of these days Manitoba might in turn coerce Quebec. In voting to let the Protestant majority rule in Manitoba they were voting to let the Catholic majority continue to rule Quebec.

It is certainly very suggestive that this Canadian election, which means a rebuke to the Conservative treatment of Manitoba and a rebuke to the anti-American Tory spirit generally, has been carried by the votes of Frenchmen, that is, French-Canadians. The contrast inevitably suggests itself between the spirit of resistance to monarchy which these French-Canadians inherit, and the spirit of worship of royalty which the loyal Briton carries with him everywhere.

BOOK REVIEW.

The "Riches of Mexico and Its Institutions," by Wolfe Duclos Salinos; World's Fair edition, St. Louis, Mo., Nixon-Jones Printing Co., 1893. $1.

Anything concerning Mexico is usually interesting and worthy of perusal. The book referred to above for the price contains an unusual amount of information in its 500 odd pages. There are also a number of illustrations. It deals with Mexico and her revolutions, which have been legion, and the era of peace which followed. In Book I there is a very full description of the governing departments, foreign affairs, the interior, justice, colonization, industry and commerce, public works, the treasury and public credit and war offices. Book II deals with the geography and zoology of the country, the political divisions, population and races, immigration and colonization. Book III treats of religion, public instruction, public beneficence, health and hygiene and public security. It had been the intention of the author to issue another volume, in which commerce, mining, agriculture and other industries would have attention, but so far it has not appeared, but to those who wish to know of the internal economy of this most interesting country the first volume will be very welcome.

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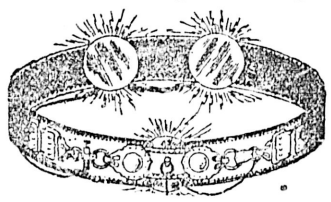

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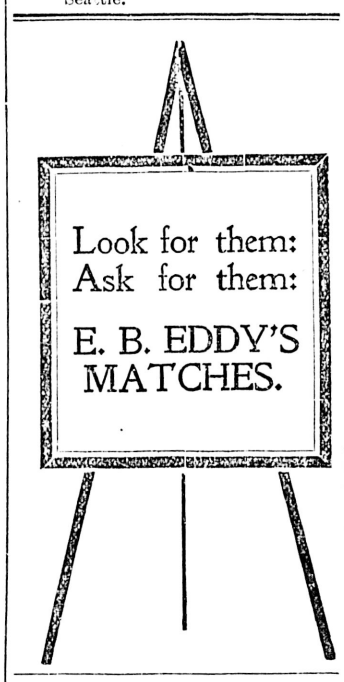

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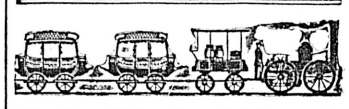

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CAYLOR'S BALL GOSSIP

The "Phillies" Are Making Their Annual Spurt.

DELEHANTY'S GREAT BATTING.

The Lively Pace That the Pittsburgs Are Setting — Baltimores Mourn For McGraw—Providence May Be Settling Old Scores With the New Yorkers.

Philadelphia's baseball team is a great puzzle to its patrons and to the students of the game at large. It has been taking part in the National league championship contests for more than a dozen years, and, though several times it has looked like a winning factor, the pennant has yet to fly above its grounds. The Phillies are a peculiar set of players. They look dangerous at some period of the season every year, but never carry out their bluff. Last season they came with a rush at the end. Seven weeks prior to the close of the race they occupied ninth place. Four weeks later they had jumped into third position, where they remained anchored.

This club has up to the present time started poorly and made a great spurt some time during the season—a spurt which,

DELEHANTY, THE GREAT BATSMAN.

however, did not last long enough to take it to the front, and whenever these winning streaks possessed it that familiar cry went up all along the line, "Look out for the Phillies." This year the warning comes at the very start. For the first time in the history of the club its team is playing winning ball during the opening weeks of the season, and ordinarily its friends would have high hopes of final success. But the well established precedent that a let down must come some time during the race gives its most sanguine friends a feeling of doubt. One conservative Quaker rooter remarked in my presence recently, "Yes, they look like winners now, but the season is young, and I suppose they'll land in their favorite position at third place."

The team is undoubtedly the heaviest batting collection of players ever seen together, and I do not except the famous Detroit aggregation of the eighties. Of the first seven batsmen in the League last year five belonged to this team, and three more came within the .300 class. It is in this that the team has excelled. It has failed solely during late years in its pitching department. Orth was added to the old corps last fall and helped to make that rush during the months of August and September, but this spring he has not been as effective. Should he fail to reach expectations, the club will probably flounder along once more under that discouraging handicap.

Delehanty, Thompson, Brouthers, Clements, Cross and Hallman make an array of batsmen who when lined up before a pitcher causes him to feel that life, after all, is a mighty serious thing. That big fellow, Delehanty, I consider the best batsman in the country. While he has never led the League, he keeps hovering around the top year after year and has twice fetched up a close second. Delehanty is a model athlete and an ideal ball player in all points of the game. Should any club be offered its pick of all the outfielders playing ball, every one of them, perhaps, would select Del.

The Pittsburg club is starting off in its usual pace at the head of the column. Here is another instance of historical precedent which deters enthusiasts in that city from filling up with confidence too early. Last year Manager Mack's men took the lead in the second week and held it until the first week in June. Then it hovered near the top till the middle of July, when by another spurt it went up head again and alternated with Cleveland till the middle of August, when the break came. About the time the Phillies were going to the front the Pittsburg team was dropping back with disheartening rapidity.

On the 6th of May last year they led with ten games won and only three lost. Their start this spring is equally good, if not better. The friends of the club claim that the team has been strengthened. If that is so, there should be considerable encouragement for the backers of the Pirates. But no "line" can be drawn upon any of the western teams until after the intersectional games—east in the west and west in the east—which are now in progress and which will end the middle of July.

A dangerous team, if it once gets into the lead, is the Boston. At this early date it looks as if that combination is going to be quite troublesome to other aspirants. Nichols is in better early spring form than I've ever known him show in May. It all depends upon the help which the other pitchers will give him.

The Baltimore champions are a disappointment so far to themselves and to their friends. They miss the services of Mugsy McGraw, who is slowly recovering from typhoid fever. He is the lacking ingredient necessary for their success. It may sound unreasonable to talk about the absence of one man from a nine preventing the winning of games, but there is no doubt about the costly loss to Baltimore in McGraw's case. Probably no player in the League is the "run getter" that he is. At the top of the Baltimore's batting column Mac was a powerful factor in the manufacture of that which is necessary to win games—runs.

"A gambler's luck" is an old expression. The theory exists that, when a gambler wins, good luck of astonishing character is constantly with him, but when he begins to lose ill luck follows him like an avenging fate. The same relationship of luck is well known to attach itself to baseball. When a team is in a "winning streak," its hits go between fields, its errors are not costly, mistakes of the umpire are usually in its favor, and few of its players get injured. But when a team strikes what is figuratively called the "toboggan," luck is sure to come in its most discouraging form. Every error costs runs; batsmen at critical stages drive liners right at the fielders, doubling up base runners; umpires' errors invariably do it harm, and its players are constantly getting hurt.

This well known feature of the game has once more been verified in the surprisingly bad start made this spring by the New York club. If one were inclined to be superstitious, he could easily believe that a punishing Providence has been repaying the unfortunate players on the New York team for some sins committed. The uncertainties of the game are surely enough to shatter weak minds.

I wonder whether baseball saves more brain fagged business men than it sends to the asylums for repairs. There's something to figure out. O. P. CAYLOR.

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Maurice Haggestrom, professionally known as the Young Swede, wants to arrange a match with any good lightweight.

The breeders and exporters of horses in Ontario have formed an association to prevent the shipment of American live stock from Canadian ports.

In spite of The Field's declaration to the contrary, Howard Gould will race his 20 meter Niagara in all of the earlier English and Scotch regattas.

A wrestling match that took place recently at Liverpool, England, between Cannon and Pierre for the championship of the world resulted in a draw.

Advices from Europe state that George Banker, the American professional racing wheelman, is fast recovering his health and expects to race early in June.

Herreshoff is building a new half rater for a prominent New York yachtsman that will probably surprise the talent, as she will have a bat wing mainsail.

A team of five sharpshooters will represent the New Manhattan Athletic club in the international shooting matches to be held in Paris beginning July 13.

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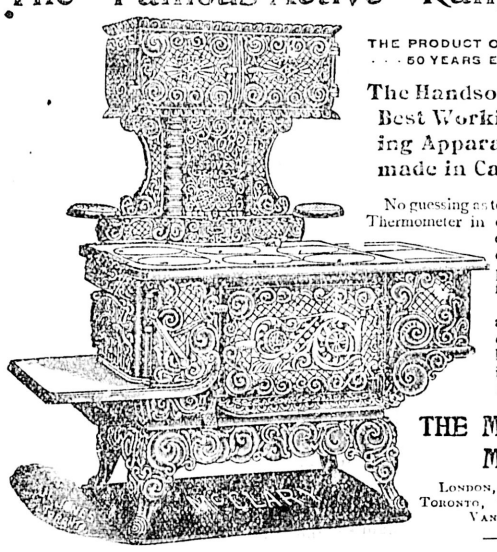

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Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000.	77c	.....
Josie Gold M. Co. " 700,000.	50c	.....
O.K. Gold M. Co " $1,000,000.	35c	.....
St. Elmo Gold. M Co " $1,000,000.	14c	.....
War Eagle M. Co. " 500,000.	$1.79½	.....

*London quotations.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 10, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	56°	Mean 60°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	54°		
9 a.m.	67°	Highest 69°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	65°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	69°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	58°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—12 hrs. 48 min.
Barometer 9 a.m. ... (Observed ..... 30.130 (Reduced 30.068

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 11, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	53°	Mean 60°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	50°		
9 a.m.	61°	Highest 70°	5 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	65°		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p.m.	66°	Lowest 50°	9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p.m.	63°		

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sun, 8 h. 07m.
Barometer 9 a. m.... (Observed .... 30.040 (Reduced..... 29.984

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss D Brown, Miss Lizzie Hastings, D H Devine, G Gessett and wife, W J Pearsall, Mrs A McGlocklin, Miss Gertie Uhlfelder, J J Tobin and wife, Mrs T Bush and child, W S Thorne, H F Bontell, R J Evans, S A Baker, M A Pribus, Miss Curtis, Miss Good ow and children, Miss A Curry, W H mith, W M Lowe and wife, E Christopher, R Manley, D H Kenoyer, L Rothchild, A Rogers, Arthur Edens and wife, Miss aham, Dr C Folks and wife, James Dil- n, Mrs McGlocklin, Mrs Sanders, Mrs A Reed, W W Gibbons, A Neustadt, A D rbes, Mrs Capt Mann, and S W Wil- ms.

er steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—s K Solomon, Mrs E M Phillips, George mmerson, J H Rogers, A Kline, A Law- son, C Hager, J H Falkner, O H Kurtz and Capt Barneson.

Per steamer WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—W Stevens, Mrs Otis Doe, Mrs Rickards, Mrs Stevens, Miss Stevens, Miss Stevens, Mrs D Brown, Mrs J H Davis, Mrs A Isaacs, Mrs Mills, Mrs Savannah, S Savannah, Fred Burns, Mrs Burns, George Grimason, Mrs A Jones, Miss McDonald, Miss Watson, Mrs Clark, J Renwick, W Adams, A J McAllister, Mrs Douglas, daughter and son, A Langdale, Mrs Adams, Mrs Searle and child, Mrs Langdale, E W Paint, Mrs Paint, Miss Adis, Rev L Bruen, Sidney Clark, wife and child, Geo Clark, Emily Clark, Rose Clark, Mrs J Renwick, Mrs R Markin, Mrs Markin and son, G Blessing, D J King, Mrs H Metryosky, Mrs S Gray, S J Birch, Mrs Miller, and W H Bliss.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—L M Clark, C A Goddar, Miss Robinson, De Moss Opera Co, — Jates, D Wilson, T Turner and wife, Mrs Edwards, Misses Johnson, R W Clark, W Marchant, W R Creech, J H Todd, C H Wilkinson, P McL Forin, A C Wells, Mrs Werth, Wm Chillman, Miss Blanchard, Miss Martin, J E Fox, J W Garvin, J F Saloway, and H Smith.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—D E Campbell, B C Furniture Co, Mrs F Austin, Vaio & Brooks, Marvin & Tilton, J Earsman & Co, and S Leiser & Co.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J M Hughes, Speed Bros, Beatty & Co, S Shore, M W Waitt & Co, Simon Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, Hickman Tye H Co, Henry Short & Son, Fell & Co, Armour & Co, Weiler Bros, Canadian P Co, John Wilson & Co, and J H Rogers.

Per steamer WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wrks, A Theodom, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Excelsior Brewing Co, Erskine Wall & Co, F R Stewart, Fell & Co, Gim Frong Yuen, Gilmore & McCandless, H Fairall jr, H Short & Son, Horsefly Gold Mining Co, H A Lilley, J & A Clearihue, John Barnsley & Co, Langley & Henderson Bros, Province Publishing Co, R Maynard, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Ward & Co, S Leiser & Co, Sinclair & Co, Thos Earle, Can Paint Co, T N Hibben & Co, Thos Shaw, Turner Beeton & Co, Vaio & Brooks, Wilson Bros, W Adams, W H Adams, A R Johnson & Co, Randall Bros, Kwong Yuen Ling, N Nelson, J E Phillips, C S Philp, Kelly Douglass & Co, Osmund Skrine & Co, McMillan & Hamilton, Winch & Bower, Leiser & Hamburger, and Wells Fargo & Co.

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Y. M. C. A. REGATTA.

The Club's First Races on the Arm—A Series of Hot and Closely Contested Events.

The first races of the Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club were held on Victoria Arm yesterday afternoon in the presence of numerous spectators. The events dragged a little, not being run off as quickly as might be, but were close and hotly contested to a finish, the canoeing races in particular. The club, however, with the experience gained at their first attempt will no doubt make their next regatta an entire success by removing the small drawback of waiting between races.

The first race of yesterday was the first heat in double sculls, and was won by H. Scott and E. Robinson. The single canoe went to J. Hemsworth. The second heat in the double sculls between H. Jackman and H. Mills and W. Peden and H. Erskine was the closest race of the day, Jackman and Mills winning by about two feet. E. Robinson won the single sculls easily, with Vigor second. Then came one of the best races of the day, the tandem Peterboro race, in which there were 3 entries, resulting in a well-earned victory for J. Hemsworth and W. Peden, with W. Adams and F. Norris a good second.

The final heat in the double sculls was won by H. Jackman and H. Mills who finished well.

Then followed the four blade canoe race, a very pretty contest in which W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris were winners, closely followed by J. Hemsworth, H. Scott, H. Erskine and H. Scott, who were only a length or so ahead of E. Robinson, W. Lorimer, T. Robinson and W. Reynolds. This last crew were badly handicapped by want of practice.

The four-oared pleasure boat race with lady coxswains brought out four entries and was almost a dead heat, all the boats almost touching. It was a case of dash from the beginning, all the boats steering a beautiful snaky course and being veiled in spray. F. J. Norris and Will Adams, steered by Miss Mary Adams, took first place, with F. Geiger and Walter Adams, steered by Miss Green, half a boat length behind.

The upset canoe race, which closed the programme, furnished a great deal of amusement and was won by F. Norris and W. Adams, with G. Marshall and F. White second.

The following is the prize list: Double sculls, boating sweater; single sculls, running shoes, presented by A. B. Erskine; tandem canoe, F. G. Cook, Barnsley & Co.; hunting knife, H. Short & Co.; single canoe, cuff links, Davideon Bros.; four-blade canoe, toast rack, Weiler Bros.; lacrosse shoes, J. Fullerton; boating sweater, B. Williams & Co.; and inkstand, T. N. Hibben & Co.; upset canoe race, sweater, Gilmore & McCandless; lacrosse shoes, J. H. Baker; 2nd, belts; four-oared pleasure boat, perfume, Central drugstore; 2nd, gloves.

The monthly club meeting will be held at the association parlors on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the prizes will be presented to the successful contestants and arrangements made for the coming month.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, is spending Sunday in the Capital.

Barrister P. McL. Forin is over from the Mainland on professional business.

J. H. Falconer, of the Falcon Preserving Co., Seattle, is visiting Victoria friends.

Miss Devereaux, of Angela college, has left for San Francisco on a month's vacation.

D. J. King returned yesterday from California. He leaves for the East shortly to study medicine.

Captain Barneson, the father of yachting in Port Townsend, arrived over from that city by the Rosalie yesterday.

George Grimason is a passenger homeward bound from California by the Walla Walla, which left San Francisco yesterday.

J. H. Todd, W. Marchant and D. Wilson were among the Victorians returning home from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

J. E. Fox, Seattle; H. Cecil, London; Geo. M. McAuley, Spokane; and Dr. C. W. Fox and wife, James Wilson, W. M. Lane, Mrs. J. S. McCain and wife, Dr. J. C. Davidson and wife, and Mrs. E. Duckelspid, wife and daughter, San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, July 12, 1896. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Vermicelli. Chicken Broth.
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RELISHES.

Spring Onions. Lettuce.

FISH.

Cod, Family Style.
Broiled Salmon, Maitre d'hotel.

BOILED.

Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Kidney Saute on Toast.
Filet of Veal, Olive Sauce.
Chicken Fricassee and Mushrooms.

SALADS.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Beef a la Jardiniere.
Spring Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Stuffed Turkey, Cold Ham.

VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower, Peas.
Boiled, Mashed and Baked Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Custard Pudding.
Peach, Apple, Cherry, and Apricot Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee. French, Swiss, and Canadian Cheese. Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Satisfaction Expressed With the Adoption of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The Week's Naval Manoeuvres—Effects of Democratic Platform on the Money Question.

LONDON, July 11.—A majority of the newspapers express themselves as satisfied with the adoption of the deceased wife's sister bill after forty years' agitation. The important question now is, will the government give the bill a chance of passing the House of Commons as well as the House of Lords. It is believed that at least two-thirds of the members of the lower house are in favor of the measure, while outside, it can safely be said that the mass of the people, except a section of the church party, is also in favor of the bill.

The Times to-day, although it is of the opinion that the vote on the deceased wife's sister bill is likely to bring about its future adoption, says the House of Commons has often previously passed such a bill and its supporters are likely to force the government to give the necessary time to the measure. It is not merely prospective, but applies to marriages already contracted.

The Daily News referring to Cardinal Vaughan's "whip" sent to the Catholic peers at the instance of the Pope, says: "The impudent attempt of an Italian priest to interfere in the decisions of the British parliament has no parallel since Pope Pius IX procured the defeat of Mr Gladstone's Irish University bill of 1873."

The naval manoeuvres of next week will be on a larger scale than has yet been attempted. They will open with a preliminary cruise, which will be followed by tactical exercises. A sham war will be the next feature of the programme. The ships will be divided into channel and reserve fleets. The latter, according to the scheme, will protect the coast against the channel squadron. Great Britain will send to sea upon this occasion a larger naval force than was ever before mobilized by one power in the history of the world. There will be a big increase compared even with 1895. The number of ships which will take part in the manoeuvres will be about 105 compared with the 75 vessels which were sent to sea for the same purpose last year. Every class of vessel will be employed, including 15 battle ships, 25 cruisers, 21 gunboats, 20 torpedo destroyers, 24 torpedo boats and a number of dispatch vessels and other craft. Twenty-two thousand men will be on board these fleets. The leading point to be decided by the manoeuvres is expected to be whether or not torpedo destroyers can effectually protect blockading ships against torpedo boats. The Admiralty announce that a feature of the mimic war will be the watching of one of the fleets in port by the other.

The Economist, commenting on the Chicago convention, says: "The success of the Democrats would act like a moral and economic cyclone on American trade and business. Happily it is one thing to carry an unsound platform at a party convention, and quite another to win a presidential election."

Secretary McNeil, of the bi-metallic league, referring to the convention, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It is not the policy of the league to interfere in the money questions of other countries. They only adjure other nations to join international bimetallism. The declarations made at Chicago have pleased some and displeased other members of the league, as the latter are not sure that if a silver party succeeds at the polls the United States will go in for international bimetallism, preferring to attempt it only in America."

A LIBERAL ALLOWANCE.

Victoria's Candidate for the Despised (?) Office of Controller—Two Other Ministers From This Province.

Three cabinet ministers from British Columbia, in return for four supporters in the Commons, will be a generous concession from even a Liberal cabinet, but that is what the Liberal organs here and in Vancouver promise. The World, for instance, says that "the Mainland cannot be ignored in the Laurier cabinet." The Times, on the authority of its own eminently reliable and well posted correspondent at Ottawa, rather ambiguously encourages Senator McInnes to hope that he will be "taken in" without portfolio; and states that in addition "British Columbia will get one of the controllerships now or in the near future." Here in Victoria the Times modestly refrains from mentioning the name of this coming controller, and for this piece of home news one has to go abroad—to the Ottawa Journal of June 30, which contains the following:

WILL PROTEST PRIOR.

(Special to the Journal.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 30.—The Liberals here have arranged to protest the return of Lt.-Col. Prior and Mr. Earle. If they are unseated Mr. Templeman would have a good chance of re-election as he would likely be made one of the controllers in Laurier's government.

Several days ago the COLONIST correspondent at Ottawa wired the news of Mr. Templeman's prospect or ambition, as published in the Journal, and commented upon the scramble for office which he supposed to be going on between several Liberals from this province. Of course he could not be expected to think that cabinet positions were to be found for three of them, and he seemingly based his criticism on the assumption that three Liberals were striving for the one office. The Times got very angry over this misunderstanding, if such it was, and foolishly alleged that the report from Ottawa "was concocted in the COLONIST office."

The Journal containing the news was delayed because of the interruption to traffic on the C.P.R., but it is now here, and shows that the boot is rather on the other foot. The "special" to the Journal was certainly not sent from this office, but there is internal evidence that the source of inspiration was in the office of the Times, as it is understood that the correspondent of that paper at Ottawa is on the staff of the Journal.

TIMIDITY AND SLOTH.

Characteristics of Laurier and His Guide Who Will Keep Business on the Ragged Edge of Expectancy.

[From the Hamilton Spectator.]

The Grit party will discover its policy in the course of a few years. Acting upon the advice of that slowest of mortal men, Sir Oliver Mowat, the Grit leaders have determined to appoint a commission to inquire into the workings of the tariff. In other words, the Grit leaders have determined to learn something about the business of the country, that they may be enabled to do their gradual cutting down of the duty intelligently. Commissions are proverbially slow, and it will most likely be a year hence before Sir Oliver's commission is ready to report. Then—if Sir Oliver the Slow and Mr. Laurier, the cutter off of dog's tails an inch at a time, have control of the cabinet—some reduction will be made in the tariff on certain lines of goods, and having taken one bite at the cherry the cabinet will take a rest and wait until the country is "ripe" for another bite. In the meantime manufacturers will be on the ragged edge of alarmed expectancy. They will be unable to make up their minds whether to close up their establishments entirely, or to go ahead blindly, trusting to luck and the wisdom of Sir Oliver and Mr. Laurier to enable them to get rid of their goods.

In certain quarters Mr. Laurier gets a great deal of credit for the "statesmanlike caution" he has exhibited in announcing that he will do nothing hurriedly; but will work the tariff down by degrees. That is the very worst course he could pursue. Better, far better, knock the tariff down to what he considers to be a revenue basis at once and have done with it. Manufacturers and merchants would then know exactly what to do. The country would have an opportunity to discover the merits or demerits of the proposed tariff-for-revenue system, and the system could be approved or amended as the needs of the country dictated.

But Mr. Laurier, not having any definite trade policy, talks vaguely and promises to do nothing hastily. Here is his last deliverance on the subject, written in reply to a letter from a Toronto firm:

"DEAR SIRS,—I have your favor for which accept my very sincere thanks. I can renew you after the fight the assurances which I gave during the fight, that the tariff will not be inconsiderately tampered with, but that due consideration will be given to all interests. I would also like to impress upon the business community that no hasty change is to take place, and that no opportunity should be lost of developing trade in every direction during the coming season. Yours very sincerely,
"WILFRID LAURIER."

If change be necessary for the benefit of the country, why should it be delayed? One cannot have a good thing too soon. He is cruel who says to a hungry man, "You have been starved; you sadly need refreshment; I'll appoint a commission to inquire into your case, and then I'll give you a bite, having previously given you plenty of warning that the bite is coming. I'll give you other bites later on, increasing them until you are full fed and fat."

Discover your policy, Mr. Laurier, as speedily as possible, and give it to the country at once. If it be good, all right; and if it be bad, the sooner we all know it the better for the country.

Orangemen in Toronto.

TORONTO, July 11.—The Orange procession this morning contained about 4,000 men. They carried gaily decorated banners and flags and marched from their hall down Yonge street and along King street to the exhibition grounds, a distance of two miles. E. F. Clarke, M.P. for West Toronto, and John Ross Robertson, member for East Toronto, both anti-remedialists, figured in the procession and were frequently cheered.

Cordage Works Closed.

HALIFAX, July 11.—The Consumers Cordage Co. works here are closed down, throwing a large number of people out of employment. Messrs. Stairs & Co. say they cannot talk of starting up again while there is an uncertainty regarding the tariff.

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